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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1975

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DOUGLASS ELECTED SUPERVISOR OF OXFORD CO. SOIL/WATER CONS. DISTRICT

Gooperators of the Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District have elected Dana Douglass Jr. as District Supervisor for a term of three years. He will serve as one of five individuals who direct District activities in providing technical services, relating to soil and water conservation for Ox-Ford County land owners.



Dana Douglass Jr

Dana is a well known land surveyor residing in Bethel. He has served the District as an Associate Supervisor for the past several years, and is also chairman of the Bethel Planning Board.

He is a graduate of Dartmouth College in Hanover, N. H. and has served as interviewing chairman for prospective Dartmouth students from the Oxford county area for the past 25 years. He is a member of the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel.

DECISION TIME FOR EVANS NOTCH

Citizens of Maine and New Hampshire have an outstanding P. m. opportunity to help the U.S. Forest Service make decisions on RABIES CLINIC TO BE HELD Notch area of the White Mountain National Forest will be used in the future. Should the National Forest in Maine be entirely open to snowmobiling or should the area be designated a wilderness? These and other questions will be answered in the study presently underway. The White Mountain National Forest

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- NO GAME -CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25 NEW YEAR'S DAY, JAN. 1

IT'S ALL HERE -BETHEL THIS YEAR

That's the theme and that's the way it is for the 1976 Winter Carnival. The days and evenings from Feb. 27 to March 7 are filled with excitement to thrill the young and old alike.

The Hang Gliding Competition, a big success last year, is planned bigger and better. Under the direction of Joe Robiller, M. Abram will set, the stage for three days of flying and demonstrations. New this year are exhibits of old flying machines and the latest in gliding equipment. Free lessons for the more daring are planned to follow the competitions.

Sunday River Skiway will host the NCAA races beginning Monday, March 1 and continuing through! March 5. Downhill and jumping competitions by top college teams will bring many spectators to the slopes.

The printed schedule of events is available now. In addition to the calendar of events the brochure includes a Vacationers Directory with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all local motels, inns and restaurants. Not only will this help our Winter Carnival guests make reservations locally, but it will be available to Christmas holiday skiers to assist them in discovering the services our area has to offer. The Chamber wishes to extend its thanks to Mrs. Dexter Landers for creative ideas and artwork and to Sunday River Skiway and Robert Crane PUC SUGGESTS CONSERVING dar. There will be updated editions of this brochure going to press during January and February. If anyone is interested in sponsoring one, please contact Maggie Philippon for more infor-

OPEN HOUSE

Ruth and Leon Wilson are invited to an open house at Martha's Restaurant in honor of their 50th

SATURDAY, DEC. 20 AT BETHEL FIRE STATION

There will be a Rables Clinic on Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Bethel Fire Station, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. All ahimals, \$3.00 a head.

CITIZEN TO PUBLISH WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

Because of the holiday, Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25, the Citizen will be published on Wednesday, Dec. 24. Deadlines consequently are one day earlier than usual. Early receipt of ALL contributions will be necessary.

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COMMENTS FROM THE

Dog license tags and forms have

Merton Brown, Town Clerk, has received the 1976 hunting and fishing licenses, Adult resident hunting license fee is \$7.50; fishing license, \$7.50, and combination, \$12.50.

Requests for monies to be ap-

The semi-monthly meeting of the Selectmen will be held at the Town Office on Dec. 22, at 7 p. m. Harold L. Bean

consumers to make a special effort to conserve electricity during the hours 3 p. m. to 7:30 p. cription of additional projects that m. over the winter months. These had been undertaken by the comare the "peak hours" when the imittee had been sent to the state most electricity must be generat. headquarters. Virginia Kelly preed and supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine custom sented the committee with a special supplied to Maine supplie All friends and relatives of the extent of the need for future in which she will keep all materigeneration and transmission facil- al concerning Bethel's Bicentenniities. The construction of these ex- al observance, Nancy Morrill, fund pensive facilities is a primary rea- raising chairwoman, displayed sevwedding anniversary on Saturday, son why electric rates have risen eral of the special commemorative rapidly in recent years. rapidly in recent years.

They may also enable the utilities to get by without using their reward such shifts to off-peak and second on a specific request. most expensive generating plants usage with reduced rates. Until a which are normally used only to meet peak needs. Thus there is an would urge Maine customers to immediate saving in operating

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been received from the Dept. of Agriculture for the licensing of dogs for 1976. Dog taxes are due and payable Jan. 1, 1976, Li-cense fees are \$1.50 for males and spayed females and \$5.50 for females capable of bearing young.

propriated at Town Meeting are currently being received. Androscoggin Valley Regional Commission requests \$800, up \$200. Androscoggin Home Health Services request \$880, up \$222. Maine Publicity Bureau \$307, no appropriation last year. New request from Veterans Memorial Chapel, \$500. Orford County Economic Opporunity Council, \$560, decrease of

Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, \$50, no in-crease, WCBB-TV Public Televis-performance, ion, \$350, no appropriation last

eliminate construction which 7:30 p. m. would raise rafes in future years.

costs as well as a reduction in fu-

Any consumption by Maine cit- years. izens that can be deferred away savings. The Commission is cur-******

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AT LIVING NATIVITY - Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Remington and son,

Living Nativity Pageant on the

Common, Sunday afternoon, Dec.

S.A.D. 44 SUPERINTENDENT

M. S. A. D. #44 board of direc-

tors on Monday evening of this week, Basil E. Kinney, informed the panel that he would enter re-

tirement on July 1, 1976, Mr. Kin-

ney has served as superintendent

in the local district since March

agenda items concerning the de-

velopment of direct participation

The board voted to table the

of 1972,

ther information.

the Telstar Auditorium.

A two-year agreement between

the Telstar Educators Association

and the M. S. A. D. #44 Board of

Directors was ratified by board ac-

had been previously ratified by the

The directors approved an Ad-

ult Education Program for the

period January to June 1976. Mrs.

Marie Wilson of Middle Intervale

Telstar Educators Association.

IS NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON Steven, who will be portraying the Bethel is buzzing with activity Holy Family in Bethel's annual for the annual Living Nativity to be presented on the Common this Sunday afternoon and early evening, Performances will be at 4:30 and 5:30.

"LIVING NATIVITY" PAGEANT

A supper for all participants will be held at the Congregation-ANNOUNCES INTENT TO RETIRE JULY 1

Participants are reminded of a dress rehearsal on Saturday at 4 p. m. on the Common. Meet at the Moses Mason meeting room.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE Acting Town Manager MET ON DECEMBER 10

The Bethel Bicentennial Committee met on Dec. 10 in the meet-Oxford County Resource, Conser- Associates for sponsoring the vation and Development Steering first printings of the WC calen- The Maine Public Utilities Com- Iston, presiding Various reports The Maine Public Utilities Com- iston, presiding. Various reports mission urges all Maine electric and suggestions were heard, Stanley Howe reported that the calendar of events for 1976 and a desers. The annual peak determines cially bound gold lettered volume apidly in recent years. cups for the Committee's approv-If Maine consumers can hold al that will be sold during 1976. down the size of peak loads, which The next meeting will be on Jan normally occur on cold winter 14, 1976 in the meeting room of afternoons, they may defer or the Dr. Moses Mason House at

> final decision can be made we act voluntarily in the assurance tion. The agreement, covering the 1975-76 and 1976-77 school years, er bills in future months and

This statement was made by from the peak hours over the next Chairman Leslie H. Stanley, Comthree months will mean future missioner Peter A. Bradford and Commissioner Lincoln Smith. ********

Road, Bethel, was approved as director of the program for the JACKSON-SILVER POST #68 The directors approved and adopted the Adult Education Program for the 1976-77 school year

Meeting warrant for support of budgetary requirements for fiscal year 1977. The board authorized an easement to the town of Woodstock 26 to the Woodstock Elementary

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DOVER, N. H., MAN NAMED **NEW TOWN MANAGER** BY BETHEL SELECTMEN

The Bethel Board of Selectmen announce that Norman R. Ness Jr., of Dover N. H. has been hired as town manager. Mr. Ness comes to Bethel with considerable training and experience. He was born in Farmington and attended schools there. He was graduated from the University of Maine, Orono, 1967, with a BA in Public Management and from the University of Rhode Island in 1968 with a Masters in

Public Administration. Mr. Ness served as town manager of Freeport and assistant town manager of Brattleboro, Vt., and most recently has been project co-ordinator at the New England Municipal Center, Durham, N. H.

Mr. Ness will assume office Monday, Jan. 5, 1976. He and his family will be moving to Bethel in the near future. Mrs. Ness is the former Jean Hanson of Kittery. They have three children: Robin, aged 10, Jon eight and Gail 2.

At the regular meeting of the that the town will do everything The municipal officers are sure possible to make the Ness family welcome to Bethel.

The vacancy in the office of town manager occurred due to the death of Elwyn Dickey on Sept. 25. Mr. Dickey aserved as manager for nearly nine years. Harold Bean, retired manager of Farmington, has served as interim acting manager since early October.

by member municipalities of the CHILDREN'S FILM SERIES, 1976 district in the recreational offer- TO BE CO-SPONSORED BY ings of S. A. D. #44, pending fur-LIBRARY AND BI-CEN. COM.

The Bethel Bicentennial Com-The directors granted preliminmittee and the Bethel Library will ary approval to a revised and amco-sponsor a Children's Film Serended "drug policy", including guidelines for suspension and exies during 1976 with the films to be shown on the second Saturday morning of each month. The The board accepted the report Library has access to many excel-lent films through the North of the Special Committee established Oct. 14 to review discipline, Country Libraries Film Cooperacurriculum, and philosophy at Telstar Regional High School, with tive. The films will be shown in the meeting room of the Moses any matters requiring expenditure Mason House, with the exact dates of funds to be discussed at bud- to be announced. The selection get time. A special board meeting of films is being made at the preto discuss the report is scheduled sent time. Anyone with suggestat ions should contact Librarian Virginia Keniston at the Bethel Li-The board adopted a method of brary or Cathy Newell of the Beth-"roll call" voting when a request el Bicentennial Committee's Hori-receives five or more affirmative zon group.

chairman and superintendent to sign said easement. If further instructed the chairman and supercrintendent to attempt to secure easements from abutting land owners, to hold harmless the school district and the town of Woodstock in ordinary snow removal and right of way mainten-

The board approved a staff workshop to be held on Friday, Dec. 19. It was the decision of the board to instruct the superintendent to provide the board on Jan. 5 with the numerical attendance and absences of staff members at the workshop.

Any discussion of guidelines for and authorized the inclusion of an negotiations with principals and article in the Annual District other personnel was tabled until the session of Jan. 5.

All board members were present at the Monday evening meet-

The next regular meeting of the over its private way from Route S. A. D. #44 board will be held at the Telstar Auditorium on Monday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30. ****************

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- Mrs. Collete Mergen, Corres. -Another week has come and gone and during it I took two hikes into the woods,

Going up the Spring Road my foot falls made a grating crunch in the frost and leaves that rhythmically violated the stillness.

At the top of the first rise there was a sweet fragrance of hemlock and balsam, mingled. I leaned against my favorite hemlock so sturdy and tall here beside the road. Looking down the hillside the hemlock growth was dark and

Then on I went to higher ground where the hard woods grow; tall maples and solid oaks so recently brightened with October's glow.

Most people find pleasure only in what is near and easily reached. They see the beauty of Maine's vast woodland as it stretches to the horizon from a road side stop. As for me, by taking a side road out of sight of the-highway, it is easy to feel away from the ordinary activities of life.

At the end of the Spring Road I continued right, along the side of the mountain.

est it is better to travel alone, into the highway. or with a companion or two, but never with a crowd.

mystery of the solitude. I did not hurry for I wanted to see, feel, (No buzzing today.) and hear. Haste at any time nar-

rows the view. By moving slowly I noticed many things; a quiet spot where the ferns were still green, a tiny babbling stream with its never ending song; a gray birch tree which had grown in an unusual way, mosses, and ever so many things. Around a bend, a partridge almost under foot started up with explosive whir of wings. My heart skipped a beat and no doubt his did too. He sped away through bending twigs into the shadowy recesses of the forest. When frightened he seems reckless as he dashes against limbs and through trees.

had scarceley recovered from this incident when I had a real surprise. Across my road, a black cherry tree had fallen. I was debating whether I should go around it or climb over. I chose the latter. While carefully picking a place between the branches, I glanced ahead. There at the edge of the road stood a deer. She lifted her lovely face and as long as I live two velvety eyes will blos-som in my heart. What a joy it was to watch her lope gracefully away. Experiences like these are few unless one travels the woods.

The time spent there is a delight. I followed the road across the To learn the secrets of the for- mountain side, then pitched down

As I neared home I noticed beside the road a bees' nest at-Here, today, I enjoyed the soft atched to a bush about two feet breathing stillness, sensing the from the ground. Of course I stopped to give it a "look-over!"

So whether one lingers along like swift winged swallows,

Miss Amy Honscom, Corres. -Carl Lowe and Ruel B. Orff Jr., of the State Bureau of Property Taxation called on Roger Hanscom Friday. Mr. Orff was getting information to be used in setting the State Valuation for Newry. Mr. Lowe called to discuss the Tree Growth Tax, under which certain parcels of woodland used excusively for forest production may be taxed at a lower rate than

the forest border or goes eagerly into its depth there is much in beauty and satisfaction. It's a place of restful peace. "If you'd look for beauty Don't

look afar, The most lasting beauty Is right where you are.'

Visitors at the Hayes Homestead this week were: Del and Betty Hayes, Auburn, the twin daughters and Scot, children of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were

in Lewiston on Thursday. I attended Delta Kappa Gamma meeting and the Christmas party at South Paris on Thursday.

Helen Heath, Norway, came to see her mother, Edla Tamlander, one day this week. Some of the young people enjoyed the good skating down on

Big Pond, Saturday afternoon and evening, bonfire and all. Sharp on the air there was a zip and zing ******

other property, since the valuation since that was the is based upon what the land will produce each year, rather than upon value. This is in direct conflict with another law which states that all property must be assessed equally according to just value. Under the Tree Growth Tax Law, The Town of Newry lost \$14,025.25 in taxes in 1975, \$8,258.91 of which to be reimbursed by the State in the fall of 1977. The law states that it is mandatory that all parcels of 500 acres or more nust come under the Tree Growth Lay. However, if the land of any part of is used for any other purpose than forest production a penalty will be assessed. Newry has two parcels, each with over 500 acres which have not been under the law, since the owners stated that they had tentative plans for other use and did not want to pay the penalty. Under those circumstances the Assessors felt they were "within

owners wanted it, and they were the only ones being hurt by not placing it in Tree Growth. However, Mr. Lowe has ordered it placd under Tree Growth for 1976. placing this property under the Tree Growth bill will mean more tax loss to the Town, which must be made up by other taxpayers. Under the Tree Growth Law Newry's tax rate for 1975 was \$29, per thousands of assessed valuation. Without Tree Growth the rate could have been dropped to \$23. or a saving to other taxpayers of 36. per thousand of Assessed val-

A Pot Luck Fellowship supper will be held at the former Branch School House Sunday at 6 p. m. followed by a special Christman service by Pastor Rodney Hans com, and a program by the Youth Group and Sunday School. The Sunday School program will be under the direction of teachers, Lynda Haegele, Brenda Bartholo-

mew, and Joan Vail. Sveryone is: welcome. The regular 9 a. m. service will not be held Dec. 21, but will be resumed Dec. 28

Donald Hayner visited Paul O'-Neal in Eustis last week.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Athie Vail, widow of Guy B. Vail, in Boston, Mass., Dec. 10. Mrs. Vail formerly lived in Bethel, Grafton, Newry, also in South Paris.

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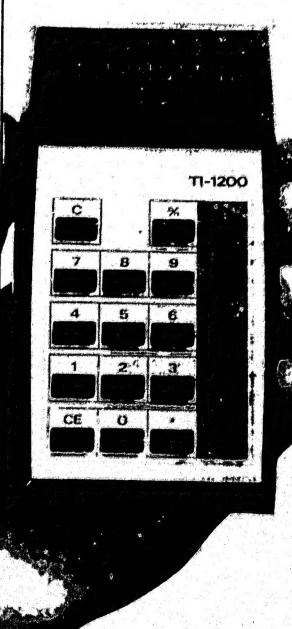
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East Bethel - Mrs. Devid Feeter, Corres, -

The Brownies will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruby Coolidge, Satorday, Dec. 20, for the purpose of filling popcorn bags for the Sunday School Christmas tree.

Mrs. Ruby Coolidge and daugh-ters, Rosalie and Teresa, attended a baby shower in Bryant Pond for Mrs. Lois Chase,

Mr, and Mrs. Robert Hastings attended the Christmas concert at Oxford Hills High School Thursday in Norway.

Rodney Howe was a guest of honor at a birthday supper at his home Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and children, Andrea and Dustin, of Locke Mills; Stanley Howe of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fiske Jr., of Middle Intervale, the hosteas and guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Jeffrey Nevens of Brownville

Mrs. Leona Curtis, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, and Mrs. Floribel Haines attended the neeting of the Senior Citizens at Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiva Whitman of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corkum and

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover visited Mrs, David Foster, Saturday and Sunday, David Foster is feeling much better and is Frances Bennett were in Monin Room 256 on the Medical Floor. ***********

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West Bethel - Mrs. Lone Gilbert, Corres.

Pleasant Valley Grange members met at the hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, for supper, business meeting and Christmas party, with 17 attending, A lovely supper was served at 6:00. Tables attractive with candles and Christmas decorations. Hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ferrand, A lighted and decorated Christmas tree was filled with gifts which were distributed by Lecturer, Rupert

Grover. Voted to entertain Pomona Grange in June 1976. Next meeting will be Jan. 22 with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker as hosts. Supper; 6:00; meeting, 7:30. Meetings during winter months will be held downstairs in the dining hall.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be held at West Bethel Church this Sunday, Dec, Junction was a guest this last 21 at 7 p. m. A light lunch with week of Mrs. Floribel Haines. coffee and punch will be served downstairs following the program. Everyone invited to attend.

On Dec. 23 a group will meet at the church (time will be announced Sunlay) to go caroling. Anyone may join this group of carol-

Cathryn Lovejoy and Maxine Lovejoy took Miss Lillian Lovejoy to Lewiston on Monday, She enzons, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don tered St. Mary's Hospital to have Croteau in Milan, N. H., Sunday. surgery on Wednesday to have all her teeth extracted.

Norman Hale is a patient in the Veterans Hospital, Togus,

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and mouth Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Dixfield were supper guests of the office personnel. Several from Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Roberts, other communities attended.

and son, Richard, visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette, in Mt. Vernon, Saturday night.

Mrs. Clara Rolfe's son, Howard, who teaches in Caribou, Maine, called Monday night saying he wouldn't be able to come home for Christmas, as they only have Christmas Day off.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were in South Paris Dec. 11 to pick up their new glasses. Cathryn Lovejoy accompanied them, They visited Miss Lillian Lovejoy at Ledgeview also, Esther Anderson, Ra Lowe, Helen Berry, and Herman Cummings.

On Friday, Alanson Cummings, Rumford to get his car I censed. He and Fannie and Cath ryn had lunch with the Ray Wests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and son, Richard, will be guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette of Mt. Vernon, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert returned home Sunday night from a pre-Christmas visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and Melanic, of Shirley, Mass.

Mrs. Frances Bennett will entertain her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Malcolm, Larry, Carolyn and Carole, her daughter and husband, Mr.

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Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. -

Word has been received of the birth of a baby boy to Rosemary Goodrum in the Norway hospital. The baby was taken by ambulance to Maine Medical in Portland as he was premature with lung trou-The Ladies Aid held a business

meeting and Christmas party at the home of vice president Ellie Lecomte, Seven members and one visitor were present. Members exchanged gifts and enjoyed some delightful refreshments, Ellie showed the group the tables and chairs for the library and large warming tray for the Ladies' Aid which had been purchased with a gift from Edith Kenyon. These are fine items and will prove very helpful to many of Upton's resi-

dents and visitors. We were treated to chimes and music being broadcast over some sort of loundspeaker in the vicinity of the hill in back of the church Saturday and Sunday evenings. Hopefully this will be re-peated next week end.

and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, at a Christmas Eve dinner party and tree. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and Mrs. Carla Bennett will be

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe's son and family, the Eldred Rolfes of Wilton, for Christmas,

and family will join his father, Edward Haines, Steam Mill Village, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunther and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert were in Stowe, Vt., over the week end to attend a pre-Christmas party held at Top Notch Inn. This was Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Piper of sponsored by Chadbourne Co. for

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker Frances Bennett will be guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs.

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- Mrs. Marien Chase, Corres. -Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Abbott and family had as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr for a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Cyr. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dunham and children, of Locke Mills.

Mrs. Hazel Andrews entertained the Eleanor B. Forbes - Goodwill Group, Tuesday, Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram returned home Sunday after visiting Alice Kimball were in Norway relatives in Sanford for three and Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings, South Paris; Mrs. Frances Millett, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, Norway, Mrs. Lorrie Small and Linda, Oxford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck last week.

Forward Fellowship met with Mrs, Joan Coyle and Jason at the manse for a meeting, exchange of Christmas gifts and refreshments, al play by Elaine Emery for the Monday evening. Fourteen members were present. Next meeting will be Jan, 26 at the home of Mrs, Cynthia Lamb.

The annual Christmas supper and program will be held Sunday, Dec. 21, for the Universalist Church, Supper will be served at 5:30 p. m., the program an origin-

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines Craig Boyd, Bethel, for a pre-Christmas dinner party.

West Bethel Youth Group met Sunday, Dec. 14 with Donnie and Bonnie York as leaders. Everyone enjoyed the bowling trip Friday.

Saturday, Dec. 20, we are going to decorate the tree that Ronald Snyder brought in. We will also pop some popcorn to go with candy for the bags for the Sunday School children after their Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and program, Dec. 21. We are going Christmas caroling, Dec. 23. Secretary, Cheryl Gilbert, •

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- Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cerres. Thomas Parsons and little daughter of Jupiter, Fla., came last week end to spend Christmas time with his parents, the Jack Parsons and other relatives. Mrs. Parsons will join her family this week end..

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent the week end with the Paul Halle's in Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Daye and family are occupying their new home on the Crocker Pond road. Mrs. Norma Salway and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham visited the Clyde Whitney's in Casco and Mrs. Iva Keniston in Portland Tuesday. Timmie Lapham returned to

shool Tuesday after several days A part of wisdom is to know the

value of now, before it is gone forever.

Sunday School children will follow the supper also a visit from Santa and gifts, Those not solicited for the supper please bring a cas-

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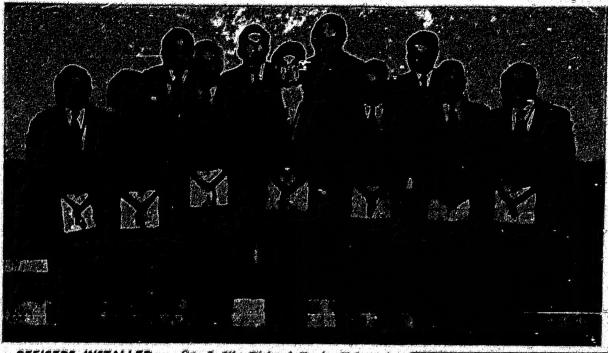
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9:30 a. m. Morning Worship. 10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour. 10:45 a, m. Church School, Friday, Dec. 19: 7 p. m. Troop 509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Letter day Saints Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford. Sunday:

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In and About Bethel

H., 03246 - Phone 603-524-6450. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford of Paul Weingart, Porest Supervi-sor of the White Mountain Nation-Rollinsford, N. H., spent the week end visiting his daughter and famfly, the Gayland Dooens, al Forest, discussed the efforts of the Forest Service to improve Mrs. Norma Jodrey spent the

week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill in Ogunquit and attended the Patriots football game. Gardner Smith will enter the

Veterans' hospital at Togus, Friday, Dec. 19. He would be pleased to hear from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Girard have moved to their new home in Bingham, Bob and Virginia wish to express their sincere thanks to all their friends who helped them during the past year, Mrs. Girard says "There were so many people who we only knew briefly and really never got to know yersonally. We will always remember our year in the Bethel community as a friendly one. Our entire family wish everybody a Merry Enrist-mas and a happy new war." Mr. and Mrs. Girard will wiside at P. Box 192, Bingham, Ma. 04420. Mr. Girard will be opening the Bingham Area Health Center in January of 1976, "Goodbye Stanley Fox and Yogurti"

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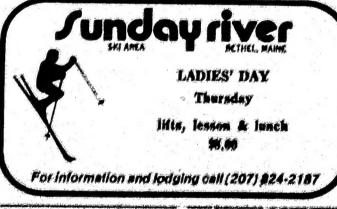
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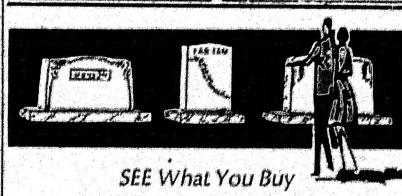
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Results of the December 1 election of community ASC committeemen for the five communities of Oxford County were announced by Charles A. Fillebrown, Chairman of the Oxford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee,

The elections were held by mail and the ballots were counted on Dec. 4.

Farmers elected to the committees include:

For the towns of Brownfield, Denmark, Hiram, Porter, Stow, Fryehurg, Lovell and Sweden: Robert A. Hill, chairman; George G. Gilman, vice-chairman; Wilfred V. Smith, Regular Member; and John Emery and Philip Doyle, first and second alternates in that

For the towns of Stoneham, Waterford, Norway, Greenwood, Mason, Bethel, Gilead and Albany; Duane C. Thurston, chairman; Timothy Carter, vice - chairman; Stanley Moore, regular member; Harold Springer, first alternate; and Donald Munn, second alternate. For the towns of Paris, Oxford, West Paris and Woodstock; Ole Olson, chairman; Clyde Rowe, vice-chairman; Roger Smedburg, regular member; Sidney Record, first alternate, and Donald Demarest, second alternate.

For the towns of Buckfield, Hebron, Hartford, Canton and Sumner: Kenneth Cooper, Chairman; Norris Conant, vice-chairman: Percy Buck, regular member; F. Milton Warren, first alternate; and Paul Bennett, second alter-

est, "The unit planning process is important to the people who use For the towns of Lincoln, Magalloway, Newry, Upton, Hanover, Milton, Byron, Mexico, Roxbury, Andover, Rumford, Dixfield and Peru: Wayne Thurston, chairman: Robert Cameron, vice-chairman; Clarence J. Bailey, regular mem-Notch highway? Good planning ber; Francis Putnam, first alterand public involvement mean that nate and Lester H. Bailey, second the Forest Service will spend the alternate, Each ASC committee chairman,

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Bethel and the other out of Bos-The county convention this year is being held at the ASCS Office, ton, Mass. Working groups are 26 Market Square, South Paris at 10 s. m. on Thursday, Dec. 11. Afmade up of a cross-section of intorested and knowledgable Inditer committeemen are elected at the convention, the delegates deviduals working together to develtermine which of the regular committeemen will serve as Chairman and vice-chairman for the coming year. Two county committee al ternates are elected for one year

NOTES FROM THE BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Orce more it is the Bethel His. torical Society's pleasure to open, the meeting room of the Moses. Mason House for use by the participants in the living nativity.
Mrs. Wade's Gould Academy

American History class visited the Moses Mason House and the So. ciety's archives this week,

Mrs. Suzanne Fiske, chairwoman of the Museum Committee, and Stanley Howe, curator of the Moses Mason House, attended a regional workshop at the Rumford Public Library, sponsored by the Greater Rumford Historical Society in cooperation with the Maine-League of Historical Societies and Museums. The session, conducted by Marius Peladeau, Project Director of the Maine League, dealt with cataloging and documenting historical collections.

A gift of a mortar and peatle plus a comb case from the De-Merritt family of Ketchum wererecently presented to the Societyby Mrs. Hazel K. DeMerritt of North Waterford.

Members are reminded that December is membership renewal month. Anyone wishing to become a new member is asked to call 824-2908 for information.

terms, also,

The county ASC committee is: responsible for local administration of certain Government Farms programs such as the Agricultural Conservation Program, Porestry Incentives Programs, Wool Incentives Program and others, Community committees assist the county committee in program administration and help keep farmers informed of program provisions.

The newly elected county and community committeemen take office Jan. 1, 1976.

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presented at the Bryant Pond Beptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7 p. m. The name of the play is "To All People" and the cast is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Don-ald Hoyt; Vicky Carlson, their oldest daughter, Susan Ellsworth; Buzz and Billy, Vicky's children, Vernon Seguin and Christopher Mills; Connie Davenport, career girl, Wanda Ellsworth; Bruce Davenport; college student, Kendall Keniston; Randy Davenport, high

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school senior, Jeff Mills; Rae, Randy's twin sister, Kelly Ingraham; Julie Farnsworth, JoAnn Hoyt; carolers, Jimmy Hoyt, Rachel Mills, Emily Farnum. There will be special Christmas music between acts of the play. The public is welcome to this and all services.

The Sunday School Christmas Tree and program will be held on Monday evening at 7 p. m.

The Good News Club held every Wednesday night at the Fire Hall from 6-7 p. m will be on va-cation until Jan. 7. All children are invited to this Club from ages five to those in the sixth grade. Leaders are Elizabeth Hoyt, Bonnie York and JoAnn Hoyt,

Mrs. Mildred York is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospit-

Have you lost a cat? The Sequins have one visiting them, so please call them if it is yours.

Sunday River - Mrs. R. M. Floot, Corres, ---

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nowlin and children of Rockford, Conn., re-cently visited his mother and grandfather, Marjorie and John Yowlin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nowlin and family called on his father and others from North Windham. Word from the Gilbert Whitmans is that he has been extra busy making two twelve foot statues of giant hockey flyers for the Philadelphia Flyers and so

has not visited around as usual. Telstar pupils only had four days of school this week. David Fleet has changed his pickup truck for another. Our small snow storms this

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Bettel from South Paris. He read
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in general concerning the bus.
A Christmas tree and gifts were
also on the agenda. Leona Curtis
was Santa; Alice McAllister was

REAL ESTATE

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There will be a dress rehear-School play on Friday, Dec. 19, at 10 a. m. Everyone is welcome to urday, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m.

SENIOR CITIZENS MET DEC. 10

AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH The Senlor Citizens met in the dining room of the Congregational Church Wednesday, Dec. 10, for. their regular monthly meeting. The meeting opened at 11 o'-

clock with President Sarah Stevens presiding. The Lord's Prayer was given in unison by all.

The nominating committee chairman, Joan Coolidge, present ed the following slate of officers for 1976; Muriel Faudi, president; Elizabeth Lord, vice - president; Adeline Dexter, Secretary; Flori-bel Haines, treasurer; Mildred Lowell, guest book; Cora Bennett, sunshine. One vote was cast by the secretary.

Muriel Faudi would like as many as possible to wear colonial costumes to the January meeting In honor of the 200th year celebration.

Cora Bennett gave her report: Get well cards to Joe Perry and Philip Faudi; birthday cards to Lyle Martin, Pearl Tibbetts, Daisy Warren; sympathy cards to the Hazel Trinward family, It was reported that Eva Johnston was recuperating at her home following a stay of one week at the Norway

An invitation to accept a pre-Christmas dinner sponsored by week figures up to three inches, the Rotary Club for the senior citizens at the Congregational Total Church, Wednesday, Dec. 17. It Was requested that members could Doughty bring their donations in either Madden money or articles for sunshine basket for shut-ins for Cora Ben-

nett's use. There were 57 members and guests seated at the table. The blessing was given by Rev. Caton. The ladies of Our Lady of the Snow's church furnished a delicious turkey dinner and all the fixings. Those with birthdays were scated at the head tables: Ruth Dorion, Julia Brown, Florence

Others at the head table were FOR RENT - Garage on Main Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desjardins, O'DONNELL, 824-2486

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The birthday cake was furnish-WANTED - Puppy for Christ, ed by Bertha Thurston, Hilda Don-mas, Small breed, HUGH CHAP, abue won the mystery prize, Mr. STUMPAGE WANTED—Hard. explained a change in buses. In wood and soft wood lots. Contact GRAIG BRYANT, East Peru or Bethel from South Paris. He read call 5628810.

> was Santa; Alice McAllister was Santa's helper, Christmas carols were sung with Santa at the plane.
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> January's meeting will be announced later. Madge Vogt will gurnish the highlan made will see the santa at the plane. furnish the birthday cake. Dues for membership for 1976 cards will be issued.

A county senior citizens meet-ing was held at South Paris fire station Dec. 11. A Christmas dinner with exchange of gifts followed by a program by Margle & Briggs. Those attending from Bethel were: Joan Coolidge, Elsle & Inman, Maude Hunt, Muriel Fau. Inman, Maude Hunt, Muriel Faudi, Adeline Dexter, Sarah and Ranald Stevens. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild supper and Christmas party was postponed to Thursday evening due to the Christmas concert at Telstar Regional High School on Wednesday. The guild will have a pot luck supper and each member is to bring a hot dish or salad. The meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Saunders at 6.00 p. m. Secret Sisters will be revealed and each member is reminded to bring a gift for someone at the Augusta hospital.

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--- Mrs. John Mills, Corros, --for the United Methodist Sunday Auxiliary is sponsoring an Out- py and safe holiday season, door Christmas Decoration Con-test which will be open to Aux-dora Lane) are receiving congratthe program which will be on Sat- Illary and department members. A ulations on the birth of a son, committee of judges from the South Paris Fire Department Auxillary will tour the area on the Norway. afternoon of Dec. 21. The choice of their decision will be strictly based on originality. The winner will receive a festive holiday basket and a photograph of their decorative efforts will be presented to the Bethel Citizen for pub-

Right on there members! Dust

NINE POINTS SEPARATE TELSTAR/LISBON TUESDAY -REBELS LOSE 65.56

Host Lisbon High picked up a 65-56 decision over Telstar Tues day in Mountain Valley Conference basketball, a game in which a difference of 156 at the free throw line told the tale in favor of Lisbon. The rivals were even in field shooting.

Telstar never led but created a stir by collecting the first four points of the final quarter to produce a stalemate.

Mal Bennett with 18 points was the top gun for the losers, whose Jimmy Osgood and Mark Thur-

low were in double figures too. Bennett Bodwell Ellsworth Douglass Totals L, Roop S. Roop Morin 20 7 Parent Dobransky Smith Haggerty Totals 65 15

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Joshua Lee, Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital,

Marcia visited his uncle, Ervin Mills, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, Tuesday evening and then continued on to Norway where they spent the rest of the evening with Donald Mills and family.

Friday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lur-Lurvey were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood of West Paris,

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and or too small. It would be appre-Marcia and Lucille, John, Janice, clated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and

off the houghs of holly and Fa la Nancy and Vickle Gordon attended the pot luck supper and tree trimming at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene on Saturday even-

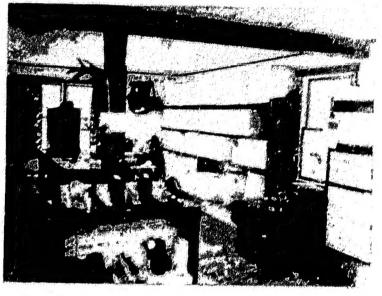
> Mrs. Leitle Ford will celebrate her 94th birthday on Sunday, Dec.

> Mr. and Mrs. Michael Humph-rey, Daneane, Michael Scott, and Richard, from Porter, Maine, visited Mr. and Mrs. Meric Lurvey Sunday,

> Reminder: There will be a Christmas Party for Greenwood pre-schoolers at 7:30 p. m. THIS Thursday evening at the Fire Station. Be sure and register your pre-schooler at Hathaway's so as to get a small gift.

Wanted: More news items. Be sure and phone in your news or bring it in, dog sled, airplane. or shank's mare, no item too large





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West Greenwood -- Carelyn M. Celby, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson drove to Meriden, Conn., Saturday to take her grandmother, Mrs. Lyman Lane to visit friends Louisa Croteau visited Earl and

I, Thursday,

Stan, Laurie, Vicki, Randy and Alan Wilson and Michael Leon, Locke Mills, were visiting Alden and Irene Wilson Sunday even-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family went to his brother Russell Record's in Rumney, N. H., over the week end,

Alden Wilson has been sick abed for more than a week. Irene and Lew Charest, Lewis-

ton, were up to see Zip and Muriel Gilbert Saturday afternoon. Blessed are; those who can give without remembering, and take without forgetting."

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends who visited me and sent flowers and cards during my recent stay at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Beth Sargent

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Many thanks to my family, relatives and friends for the cards and visits and telephone calls while I was in the hospital and since my return home. A special thanks for the gift from the Bethel Methodist Church. Stuart Cross

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Marguerite Emerson, Corres Shut-ins who would like to have cheery Christmas messages from you are Mrs. Etta Perkins, at Dixfield. Nursing Home, Dixfield, Maine; Mrs. Gertrude Roberts. Mrs. Gertrude Ladd, Chester Ellioft, all at Dixfield Nursing Home: Miss Mae Carter, Cozy Inn, Rum-ford; Mrs. Vena Littlehale, Mrs. Daisy Warren, George Akers, of Town; and Mrs. Emily Thurston, Mrs. Lavinia Danforth, Ledgeview Nursing Home, and Mrs. Florence Bailey of Chapel Valley, West Paris; Mrs. Hattie Farrington, Nor-

Marion Bodwell spent the week. end with Mrs. Alma Hewey after closing her home to spend the inter months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bodwell and family at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill, Fairbanks, Alaska, are spending a month with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill at South

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morton and his mother, Mrs. Elwin Morton were in Portland, Monday. Wayne to have a check up at a specialist's

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor are announcing the birth of their first grandchild, a nine pound grandson, Ryan David, born on Dec. 9 at the Lakeview Hospital af Laconia, N. H., to parents, their daughter, Paula, and son-in-law, David McDonald. Paternal grandparents receiving congratulations are Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald at Merideth, N. H. The David McDonalds live at Gunstock Hill Road, Guilford, N. H., if friends would like to send congratulations to the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a second daughter, born at the Rumford Community Hospital, Dec. 9, weighing seven pounds and eleven ounces, New Miss Kelly Jean was welcomed home by sister Cathy Jo, who is three and a half years old and grandparents: maternal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton, Dixfield; and Hefbert Knox, New York, and pa-

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ternal grandmother, Mrs. Alexina North Paris

Cronin, Maine St., Andover.
The Andover Friday Club met Eveline Barrett, Corres. Thursday, Dec. 11 at the Christian Education Building for the Christmas meeting. The pot luck luncheon was beautifully served at noon by Elizabeth Bosworth and Houghton's. Marie Lang. short business meet-Doris Lawrence is having a ing with a dicussion on hands up project for mutual protection in

The Youth Group of the Calvary Congregational Church was led by Mrs. Janice Wells assisted by Misses Betty Farrington and Diana

local areas was held. A very in-

teresting history of the Andover;

Post Office was given by Florence

Meisner. The Calvary Church are planning a Christmas Cantata to be held Sunday morning Dec. 21 at 10:45. The Sunday School program is planned for Monday, Dec. 22, at 6:30, and on Tuesday, Dec.23. The Youth Caroling and Party will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons, Old Orchard, were week end guests of her father, George Akers at South Andover.

Walter McHugh, New Sharon, and four children were Thanksgiving holiday guests of his sister brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel and family.

Mrs. Laurence Sidelinger was a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital last week undergoing minor surgery.

Miss Sunshine Sessions, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sessions, was a patient for treatment and observation at the Rumford hospital last week.

Hershal Bodwell was a patient at the Rumford hospital last week. He is living with his nephew, David, and Mrs. Bodwell for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson are spending the winter with their daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer, at Olivet, Mich. Their address is 5470 Ainger Road, zip code 49076.

daughter, Kristalynn, have return dy.

DIAMONDS

PHONE 743-2891

Must be winter has come by the assortment of weather. Thursday was a lovely day so the Barretts went out to dinner then to Dr.

weeks vacation from her work at Penley Bros. Mrs. Patty Bean, Lavinia and

Kimberly, Paris Hill, visited the Barretts, Saturday. What with Christmas shopping and the weather, there doesn't

seem to be many news. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett, Lois Cusson, and Brian, went to Lewis ton with Doris Lawrence Tuesday. It was Joe's first trip to the city since August 1970. He saw a few changes and many people.

Loie O'Hearon carried several different people to the doctors during the week.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone, every-

ed to their trailer home at Fort Devens; Mass., after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lestre White. E6 Offhause serves with the Green Berets and is in Germany a few weeks serving as a ski instructor.

Andover residents will be interested in an article on Bridges in the Dec. 14 issue of "The Grit". Notes from, now deceased, files of Walter Milton, who tore down the Brickett Bridge and built the

The Andover Historical Society window in the Post Office building is now decorated to represent Christmas of Yesteryear, complete with a tree trimmed with garlands of paper loops and popcorn. The toys, precious mementos of the past bring nostalgia to many citizens, and an interesting subject to the younger generation who can now appreciate the modern toys. The well used toys which must have given hours of enjoyment to Mrs. Gregory Offhaus and their owners-still look real stur-

CLOCKS

NORWAY, MAINE

rebel jy's crush madison

Every player got into the scoring column as Telstar rolled over Madison 68-42, After the first two minutes the outcome was never in doubt as Telstar put on an awesome scoring attack. The Rebels cleared the benches in both the second and fourth periods giving the reserves game experience.

High scorer for Telstar was Bobby Seames with 12 points, with Geoff Gaudreau controlling the boards grabbing 12 rebounds. The Bulldogs had no one in double figures; Green was high with nine

Telstar JV's (3-1) travel to Lisbon Tuesday and then home with Monmouth Friday.

Telefar summary: Dan Cummings Kendall Keniston Ernie Bolio **Bob Seames** Lleyd Poland Mark Kendall Larry Bennett Carlson Geff Gaudreau Paul Ernie Waterhouse Ted Reed Scott Berry Phil Gauthier

THANK YOU ALL

On behalf of the Spanish Club, we wish to thank the following places of business for donating gifts to the Spanish Club for door prizes at the Donkey Basketball Game: Flowers by April Lynn; Coburn's; Sunri; Sunday River Skiway; Mt. Abram Skiway; Clukey's; Bethel Spa; Charlie's Chevron: Chapin's Shell; Bridge St. Gulf; Fashion Basket; Western Maine: Brooks Brothers; Charlies Place,

Special thanks go to Helen Berry, Arnie Brown, and Mrs. Otero, for all the help they gave us.

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Gould This Wesk

The pre-Christmas season is always a busy one and this past week at Gould, many things have been going on: The ski teams have been practicing up to the Sunday River Ski Area, getting ready for the season. The winter's first home basketball game was held Tuesday night with Gould playing against Buckfield. It was a very exciting game and Gould won 84 to

The Drama Dept. is rehearsing its two winter plays. "Death of a Salesman," directed by Frank Vogt will be performed Feb. 21, and a one act comedy "Bridges ... are when you cross them", directed by Mrs. Carol Fiske will be performed the first week end in Febru-BIV.

In the way of entertainment, the Brass Ensemble from the Portland Symphony Orchestra gave a concert in the Congregational Church on Sunday night that was enjoyed by all. Gould's Christmas program was held on Wednesday night. The band directed by Frank Fiske went from dorm to dorm singing carols and gathering students as it went. The program was held in the Congregational Church and the sermon was given by Richard Dolven, the headmaster. The dinner was eaten by candlelight with a large selection of Christmas food. These and many other things helped make this time before Christmas an enjoyable one. **************

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SATURDAY A

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East Community Club Holds Christmas Meeting

Secretary Violet Swain read a

thank you note from the Pineland Hospital for Christmas gifts and

from the Cuff's in Germany for a

with a card. A wedding congratu-

lations card had been sent to Ev-

elyn and Albert Bell and a birth-

Voted to give each Sunday

School the sum of \$35,00 next

year. Discussed Scotch auctions

and Circle Games to be held

Treasurer Barbara Meisner re-

ported that the two Sunday Schools had been given their an-

nual gift of \$25.00 each and that

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The Jan. 13 meeting will be held at the home of Jeanette

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Magalloway WILLSON'S BETHEL LIBRARY NEWS

Mrs. Berilia West. Corres. Violet Swain entertained 11 Hospitals for over two weeks,

followed by a business meeting Leon Bennett has been dis-conducted by Evelyn Bell, presi-charged from the Rumford hospit-dent. She read an article "Take al and is with his daughter, Millicent Hey in Rockport, Maine.

Mr., and Mrs. Warren Bennett were home from their work in Manchester for the week end. Aziscoos Grange held their reg-

Christmas card. 16 service men ular meeting Saturday evening at their hall. There were quite a few

We had a rain and sleet storm around midnight Saturday. Nice and rainy this Monday morning. Hardly enough snow left to make a snow ball but plenty of

Mr. and Mrs. Michael White and son of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with her parents, the Herman Kenneys.

Robert Eastman has returned home from construction work and has gone to work for Clarence Gray running the wood chipper at Sturtevant Pond job.

Mrs. Helen Hart is going to Gorham, Me., for a visit. The Glovers were in Berlin Fri-

day and Sunday. Mrs. Anna Labbee of Berlin spent the week end with her

daughter, Donna Glover, and fam-

Elaine Sweatt spent the week end with her girl friend in Cole-

Mrs. Lois McGibbon of Lewiston a former resident of Wilson's Mills is very sick in the hospital

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Mrs. Virginia Keniston, librarian, attended a Book and Media Robert Olson who has been in Review Group for the Central Lithe Lancaster and Mary Hitchcock brary District, Dec. 3 at Auburn Public Library. There is a collecfor a buffet - supper meeting on hospital yesterday and returned display in Auburn Library for exfollowed by a buffet buffet supper was home feeling much better. amination before ordering. It will be there for the month of December, Parents, teachers and librari-

ans are invited to browse. Story Hour is a very popular happening at Bethel Library, It is held every Thursday morning from 10-11 for pre-school children. Story ladies are Mrs. Peter Brown, Mrs. Roger Conant and Mrs. Albert Sumner. There is a need for a large rug for the Children's

Rich; The Goose that was a Watch Dog, Hays; Miracle in the Christmas story; Hemi, a mule, Barbara Brenner; Disney's Wonderful World of Knowledge (20 ah Lofts; The World from Rough book series); Peter Pan and Capt. Stones, Malcolm Macdonald. Hook, Disney; Who's go the Apple?, Jan Loef; Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain ed Ardizzone; Barnaby and the Rocket, Lydia Pender; The Real Me, Betty Miles;

there. She is in her 80's and has which to me seems quite remark- a Merry Christmas.

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Treasure Hunting, Arnold Madison; The Christmas Pinata, Jack Kent; Silver Spurs, Robert Knigge. Adult: In the Beginning, Chaim Potok: Enchanted Pilgrimage, Clifford Simak; Money Boo, Sylvia Porter; Mid-World, Alan Dean Foster; Family Creative Workshop books; Science Year; World Book Science Annual; A Family Affair, Rex Stout; Clara Reeve, Leonie HarGrave; The Chickadees, Conrad Hyers; The House Plants, Jean Hersey; The End of

the Dreams, James Gunn; The Compleat Enchanter, L. Sprague de Camp; Instant Legends from the Rock Pile, Lee Vincent (Mt. Washington); The Will of Magda Townsend, Margaret Culkin Ban a large rug for the Children's area.

Books added — Children: Summer at High Kingdom, Louise D.

Bight The Court of the Children's ning; The Save Your Life Diet, David Reuden, M. D.; Total Fitness, Laurence E. Morehouse, PHD; Monadnock Journal, Richard F. Merrifield; Beyond the Blue Mountains, Jean Plaidy; Wilderness, Paul Gallico (A Usardas, Diane Pearson (Hungary History); The Admiral's Lady,

Mary Ann Gibbs; Hauntings, Nor-

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everybody for their consideration and thoughtfulness to me and my family while I was in the hospital and since my return home. You never been a patient in a hospital are all greatly appreciated. Have

Dick Littlefield

East Stoneham --- Gladys Kilgore, Corres. -

Mrs. Minerva Dudley entertaintractive lunch was served and an exchange of gifts enjoyed by all. Mrs. Dick Bennett and boys. Mrs. Ethel Files and daughters, Doris, Eleanor and Frances, went to Lewiston shopping one day last

Mrs. Della Ricker and Grace Nelson went to Bridgton Tuesday, also Gertrude Yemma, and Gladys

The Daughters of Veterans met Wednesday night at the Town David Hall with 17 present. Officers for N. H. the coming year were elected. A nice lunch was served by Elaine man went to Standish to the Laguiex and Eleanor Smith. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed by

A skimobile meeting was held Wednesday night at the town hall. Friends and relatives feel very sorry for Mrs. Miriam Grover Higgins, and family, in the loss of their home by fire at Papoose Pond. They have been staying at the home of Dwight Grover for the

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant went to Lewiston Saturday.

Much sympathy is extended to relatives and friends of Mae Hobson who passed away Friday morning.

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— Harlan Bumpus, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitched the Past Chiefs Club at her home Thursday night. A most at Mrs. Harold Nutting of Bethel were recent callers of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse of Locke Mills were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh

Callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Water-house of Locke Mills; Mrs. Ellie Stearns of North Waterford; and David Hodgdon of North Conway,

dance Saturday night.

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GERARD S. WILLIAMS

A prominent Farmington attorney and former State Legislator died unexpectedly Monday, Dec. 15, 1975, at approximately 11 p. m. at his home on Route 4, North Main Street.

Mr. Williams had practiced law in Farmington since 1946 upon his return from military duty.

He was born Sept. 15, 1911 at Jay, the son of Leonard S. and Susan Stinchfield Williams. He was educated in elementary schools in Jay and graduated from Wilton Academy, He received his law degree from Suffolk Law School in Boston, Mass., in 1933. For a year, he was associated in Lewiston with his brother, Attorney Leonard Williams. In 1994, he moved to Bethel where he practiced law until entering military service in the U.S. Navy, serving from 1943 to 1946, He went in as an apprentice seaman and was released as lieutenant, junior grade, after serving in the Atlantic, Asiatic and Pacific Theatres.

Mr. Williams served two terms in the Maine House of Representatives in the 89th and 90th Legislatures from the Bethel District, being a member of the judiciary and motor vehicle committees and a member of the commission on revisions of statutes, 1941-43. He served as municipal court judge for Franklin County for one term. He served as a member of the Commission of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, starting in 1947. From 1949 to 1953, he was county attorney of Franklin County.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Maine State Bar Assn., Franklin County Bar Assn., and Maine Trial Lawyers Assn. He was a corporator of the Franklin County Savings Bank, a member of the Bean's Corner Baptist Church, Roderlek-Crosby Post, A. L., Farmington, the Blue Lodge of Masons in Bethel; Bethel Lodge, AF and AM, Bethel, Farmington Grange and Excelsior Pomona Grange, He was a former scout master and troop committee chairman of the local Boy Scout organization. He married Miss Minta D. Kimball of Wilton in 1937.

Surviving are his widow of Farmington; a son, Attorney Ger- town" was played when he enterard K. of Farmington; a daughter, Mrs. Karen Sue Barnum, ter, Mrs. Karen Sue Barnum, corn balls were served with Skowhegan; a brother, Kenneth cookies and other varities of good B., Esq. of Boston, Mass.; a sister, les after the program. Mrs. Dorothy Farrington, Jay; a half sister, Mrs. Ruby Burnell, Naples.

Funeral services were held this chain on Jan. 5. Thursday afternoon, December 18. from the Henderson Memorial Baptist Church, Farmington.

In and About Bethel

Mrs. Marjorie Menties, who has been visiting relatives in town for a few days has returned to her home in North Billerica, Mass.

at Rumford Community Hospital following surgery on Monday. It is expected that she will remain there for another week...

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer, Flying Point, Freeport; Herman Bedard at the Veterans' Hospital, Togus, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, South Paris, on Saturday.

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SONNY REMINSTON



ENJOYING FIRST LESSON Darcy Wilson, one year old on Dec. 6, seems to be enjoying her first ski lesson on a beautiful coyer of man-made powder snow at Sunday River Ski Area.

FRANKLIN GRANGE #124

Franklin Grange met on Dec. 15 for their annual Christmas Party. There were 19 members present to enjoy the festivities, and one visitor. The following program was presented: Jingle Bells, accompanied with sleigh bells; The Christ-mas, given by our Chaplain, Evelyn Bean; Reading, Arresting Santa for Road Violations, Richard Felt: Silent Night, on organ harp, by Lettie Brooks; A Boy Who Scoffed at Santa Claus, by Ethel MacKenzie; a novelty mystery package (a paper cup of candy with Santa hid in two boxes for a bigger prize; Rudolph was sung; Mamma Spanks Me, Verna Swan; Closing Thought, "I Wish You a Merry Christmas."

A novel way of receiving the gifts by Lettie Brooks, Four groups were formed to make decorations for the tree and put them on the tree while Santa was being dressed in red outside Another group of men sang Christmas carols, This took about 10 minutes. Then Santa came with a HO, HO, HO! and ave out the gifts with remarks to each one, "Santa is coming to ed. Popcorn, punch, candy, pop-

Paris Grange will be putting on their patriotic program at our hall to add their link to Pomona's

In Norway, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Buker of Locke Mills,

In Rumford, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gasser of Bethel, a daughter, Elizabeth Joanne. MARRIED

In Rumford Center, Dec. 1, Ev-Mrs. Barbara Gallant is a patient and Albert W. Bell, East Andover.

In Farmington, Dec. 15, Gerard S. Williams, formerly of Bethel, aged 64 years.

Hanover

Pam Morton, Corres. The Ladies Aid of the Rumford Point Congregational Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood for their annual Christmas party. Following a chicken pie supper, there was a short business meeting, a Christmas program, and exchange of gifts. Mrs. Elwood Richardson played the piano for Christmas carols during the program. Present were: Mrs. Florence Learned, Mrs. Harrison Burns, Mrs. Stuart Martin, Mrs. William Elliot, Mrs. Helen Martin, Mrs. Arnold Shatney, Mrs. Rupert Elliot, Mrs. Dorothy Horne, Mrs. Norman K. Ferguson, Mrs. Elwood Richardson, Mrs. Willie Penney, Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, Mrs. Gladys Bartlett, Mrs. Claudia deLisle, Mrs. Helen Goodine, Mrs. Harold Enman, Mrs. Marion Ladd, Rev. Carl Kingsbury, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman-Ellingwood.

The Junior Girl Scouts will have Christmas Party during their regular meeting time.

candlelight communion service will be held on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) at the Rumford Point Congregational Church at 7:00. All are invited.

A birthday party for Marnie Elliot was held at the Elliot home on Thursday, Dec. 11, from 3:30 to 6:00. Guests were: Wendy Ellingwood, Ann Scott, Jennifer Turner, Tammy Milligan, Lisa Barlow, Cathy Dunn, and Jessie Baker.

A meeting of the Oxford County Municipal Officers was held at the Rumford Point Church on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

The Rumford Point Church Sunday School Pageant was held last Sunday evening. It turned out well. At the end of the pageant, Santa Claus arrvied with a bagfull of candy.



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The Rumford Center Community Church was the setting for a very attractive winter wedding on Monday evening, Dec. 1, when Evelyn D. Gurschick, Rumford, became the bride of Albert W. Bell, East Andover. Dr. J. Philip Jackson officiated at the double ring ceremoney and Mrs. Karla Jackson played the traditional wedding march. The bride was given in marriage by her oldest son, Ken-

STONE - YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Gary York, Bethel Maine, announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Michael Joel Stone, son of Mrs. George Allen, Wiscasset, Maine, and James Stone, Groveton, N. H.
The candlelight ceremony took place at the Methodist Church on

Dec. 14, 1975, by Justice of the Peace Maurice Bouchard, and Rev. Attending the bride was Miss Sandra Gannon of Bryant Pond, Maine, a classmate of the bride,

Erland Waterhouse, Bethel, Maine, was best man. A reception following the ceremony was held at Martha's Res-

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres. The annual Christmas party for the Willing Workers was held with Elaine Wilday, with about 25 adults and some children present. Fruit baskets were purchased for the shut-ins in this area and reading materials are to be given to the nursing homes in form of magazines for 1976. The new officers for the ensuing year are president. Sheryl Wilbur; vice president, Barbara Scott; secretary, Kathy Thurlow, and Treasurer, Barbara Cash.

The 1976 secret sisters names vere drawn. The 1975 secret sisters' names were divulged by each receiving a gift from the Christ-mas tree. There were, also, swap gifts drawn by number for each

Refreshments of jello, cookies, crackers, cheese dips, punch and other breads were served in a Christmas setting by the hostess and her many helpers. This was a well planned party from beginning to the end in a setting of beautiful decorations and a lighted fireplace to enhance the scene. In observing the group assem-

bled at the meeting, it was good to note that there were seven mother and daughter groups in attendance. I feel that is quite a record as the tendency is to push the children away which is a poor policy. One can see why with today's generation it is essential & to return to the family life of yesterday when they enjoyed life 3 together and the parents knew where their children were and what they were doing. Children need love and respect, also discipline, in the rigth way so that they can be respected and not become hoodlums in our country. *************

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honor and Robert Worthley was

best man. The bride was attired in a mint green street length dress and carried a white Bible complemented streamers. The matron of honor wore a beige figured dress and carried one long stemmed pink rose with green streamers.

A reception was held at the groom's home in East Andover ford Paper Co., Rumford.

neth Gurschick, Mrs. Karen Welch with Eldora Jones in charge. The served as her mother's matron of beautifully decorated wedding cake was made by Pauline Stewart. Kathy Chase had charge of the gift table and guest book. The couple left on a trip to Pittsfield,

ried a white Bible complemented Mass., and are now residing in by two pink roses and white East Andover. Mrs. Bell is the daughter of Mildred Wilbur, Rumford, and is employed as manager of The Brok-

en Spoke in East Rumford. Mr. Bell is employed by the Ox-



La Lee Ta made her trip to the North Pole and has returned to her home in Bryant Pond. All the girls and boys who gave her their letters have already received one of their gifts from Santa for under their tree.

There is a jar at the register for contributions for Norman Stone's Christmas gift. Anyone wishing to guess the amount of money that will be in jar by 11 o'clock Christmas Eve may do so here. The winner will receive a gift from Clukey's Pharmacy.

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